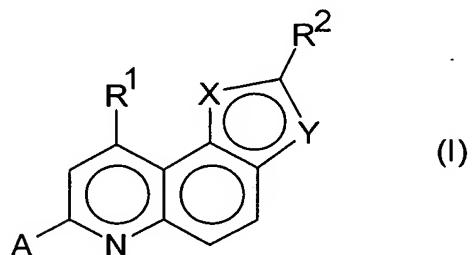


Abstract

The invention relates to tricyclic heteroaromatic compounds of general formula (I) and the salts thereof



wherein the structural elements X, Y, A, R¹ and R² are defined in the specification. The invention also relates to the preparation of these compounds and their use as pharmaceutical compositions, particularly as analgesics.